

Water-Data Report 2007

12035380 WYNOOCHEE LAKE NEAR GRISDALE, WA

Washington Coastal Basin Lower Chehalis Subbasin

LOCATION.--Lat 47°23'08", long 123°36'16" referenced to North American Datum of 1927, in NE ¼ NW ¼ sec.20, T.22 N., R.7 W., Grays Harbor County, WA, Hydrologic Unit 17100104, Olympic National Forest, in monolith No. 6, near center line axis of Wynoochee Dam on Wynoochee River, 2.0 mi north of Grisdale, at river mile 51.8.

DRAINAGE AREA.--41 mi².

SURFACE-WATER RECORDS

PERIOD OF RECORD.--October 1972 to current year.

GAGE.--Water-stage recorder. Datum of gage is NGVD of 1929 (levels by Corps of Engineers). Prior to May 22, 1973, staff gage on upstream face of dam.

COOPERATION.--Daily elevations at 2400 hours, and capacity table furnished by Corps of Engineers, and by Tacoma Public Utilities.

REMARKS.--Reservoir is formed by concrete gravity-type dam with gate-type spillway. Construction began in 1969 and was completed in 1972. Usable capacity, 67,288 acre-ft between elevation 690 ft, sluice invert level, and 800 ft, full pool elevation at 69,405 acre-ft. Dead storage 2,117 acre-ft below elevation 690 ft. Figures given herein represent total contents. Water is used for power generation, flood control, water supply, and recreation. Tacoma Public Utilities satellite telemetry at station.

EXTREMES FOR PERIOD OF RECORD.--Maximum contents observed, 70,087 acre-ft, July 13, 1983, elevation, 800.60 ft; minimum contents observed, 4,227 acre-ft, Oct. 19, 1992, elevation, 701.04 ft.

EXTREMES FOR CURRENT YEAR.--Maximum contents, 66,679 acre-ft, July 30, elevation, 797.55 ft; minimum contents, 32,932 acre-ft, Nov. 2, elevation, 760.64 ft.

MONTH-END ELEVATION AND CONTENTS AT 2400 WATER YEAR OCTOBER 2006 TO SEPTEMBER 2007

	Elevation	Contents	Change in contents
Date	(feet)	(acre-feet)	(acre-feet)
September 30	774.36	43,930	
October 31	761.27	33,406	-10,524
November 30	766.04	37,082	+3,676
December 31	767.17	37,978	+896
Calendar Year 2006			-6,922
January 31	769.32	39,710	+1,732
February 28	765.21	36,430	-3,280
March 31	768.00	38,642	+2,212
April 30	783.13	51,880	+13,238
May 31	792.49	61,241	+9,361
June 30	791.60	60,312	-929
July 31	797.50	66,624	+6,312
August 31	792.07	60,802	-5,822
September 30	774.27	43,853	-16,949
Water Year 2007			-77